GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – P.R.&R.D. Department - Sri T.C.Venkatappa, former MPDO and Special Officer, Thambiganipalle Grampanchayat of Kuppam, Chittoor Dist., (now retired) – Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of Charge – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 728 Dated: 25.07.2015.
Read the following:

1. From the CPR&RD, A.P., Hyderabad Lr. No. 2810CPR&RD/A2/15, dt.8.4.2015.
2. G.O.Ms.No.74, PR&RD (Vig.IV) Dept., dt.25.7.2015.

O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri T.C.Venkatappa, former MPDO and Special Officer, Thambiganipalle Grampanchayat of Kuppam, Chittoor Dist., (now retired) in accordance with the procedure laid down in rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III).

3. Sri T.C.Venkatappa, former MPDO and Special Officer, Thambiganipalle Grampanchayat of Kuppam, Chittoor Dist., (now retired) is directed to submit his written statement of defence within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri T.C.Venkatappa, former MPDO and Special Officer, Thambiganipalle Grampanchayat of Kuppam, Chittoor Dist., (now retired) is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5 Sri T.C.Venkatappa, former MPDO and Special Officer, Thambiganipalle Grampanchayat of Kuppam, Chittoor Dist., (now retired) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 or the orders issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte.

6. Attention of Sri T.C.Venkatappa, former MPDO and Special Officer, Thambiganipalle Grampanchayat of Kuppam, Chittoor Dist.,, (now retired) is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P.Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government, If any representation is received in his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri T.C.Venkatappa, former MPDO and Special Officer, Thambiganipalle

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Grampanchayat of Kuppam, Chittoor Dist., (now retired) is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the A.P.Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the G.O. be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To
Sri T.C.Venkatappa, former MPDO and Special Officer, Thambiganipalle Grampanchayat of Kuppam, Chittoor Dist., (now retired) through the C.E.O. Chittoor for service and return of served copy.
Copy to:
The Commissioner, PR&RD(PR), A.P., Hyderabad.
The C.E.O., Chittoor District.
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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI T.C.VENKATAPPA, FORMER MPDO AND SPECIAL OFFICER, THAMBIGANIPALLI GRAM PANCHAYAT OF KUPPAM, CHITTOOR DIST. (NOW RETIRED).

Article – I : That Sri T.C.Venkatappa, former MPDO , MPP, Kuppam of Chittoor Dist., (now retired) at the time of discharging the duties of Special Officer at Thambiganipalle Gram Panchayat of Kuppam Mandal had drawn an amount of Rs.31,020/- from the Gram Panchayat general funds on 10.10.2011 for construction of arch without obtaining check measurement in M.Book and comparative cum completion statement from the Engineering Officers though it is bounden duty of the officer before payment. Thus he has mis-utilized the Government funds by violating the Government norms.

Article – II : The stated officer (Retd) had drawn an amount of Rs.14,112/- from Gram Panchayat General Fund for payment of cleaning charges to the labourers by creating bogus musters and improper maintenance of musters. Thus he had mis utilized the Government money to a tune of Rs.14,112/-

Article – III : The stated officer (Retd) had drawn the following amounts towards repairs of drinking water bore wells at SC colony of Thambuganipalle Gram Panchayat as well as Kotalu Grampanchayat:-

Sl.No.	Drawn on	Amount drawn	Purpose
01	03.12.2011	4,900/-	Repairs at SC colony bore well
02	03.12.2011	4,788/-	Repairs at SC colony bore well
03	02.02.2012	4,900/-	Repairs Kotalu G.P. bore well

At the time of drawing the stated amounts the MPDO has not followed the guide lines issued by the Government like recording the details in the M.Book and obtaining certification on the bills from the Engineering officers concerned. Thus the MPDO (Retd) has misappropriated the stated amount and not followed the procedures in drawing the amount.

Article – IV : As per Government norms in force, Government payments should be made by way of cheque or Demand Draft only to any firm. But the stated officer has drawn cash for Rs.54,528/- towards purchase of electrical goods in favour of "Rajesh Electricals, Kuppam" in violation of the Government norms. Further it is bounden duty to the officer concerned to see whether necessary entries were made in the stock register or not before payment. The MPDO (retired) has also failed in this aspect. Due to that, the individual has caused a loss of an amount of Rs.54528/- to Gram Panchayat general fund.

Article – V : The stated officer has drawn the following amounts from the General Fund of Gram Panchayat in the capacity of Special Officer by creating bogus musters since the musters were not maintained properly and not taken signature from the labourers:-

Sl.No.	Purpose	Amount drawn
01	Rent towards tractor	2,600/-
02	Cleaning charges of drainage	4,704/-
03	Towards cleaning charges	4,704/-
04	Towards tractor rent	2,600/-
05	Cleaning charges of drainage	4,704/-
06	Towards tractor rent	2,600/-
	Total	**21,912/-**

The stated officer has also failed in recording the same in M.Book and not obtaining certification from the Engineering officer concerned though it is bounded duty of the Special Officer concerned. Thus he mis utilized the stated amount by violating the procedures laid down by the Government and caused for loss of Government money to a tune of Rs.21,912/-.

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Article – VI : As per Government norms in force, before payment of any amount towards repairs, the information should be recorded in M.Books and obtained certification on bills from the Engineering Officers. But the stated MPDO retired has drawn the following amounts without following the stated guide lines and by producing bogus bills. Thus he has mis-utilized the following amounts drawn for purpose of repairs of bore wells.

Sl.No.	Purpose	Amount drawn	Voucher No.
01	For installing GI Pipes to borewell at Thambiganipalle SC colony	4,090/-	14
02	For installing GI pipes to borewell at Thambiganipalle SC colony	4,906/-	15
03	For installing GI pipes to borewell at Thambiganipalle SC colony	4,200/-	16
04	For installing GI pipes to borewell at Thambiganipalle SC colony	1,200/-	17
	Total:	**14,398/-**	

Article – VII : As per instructions of the Government, seigniorage charges should be recovered from the work bills. But the MPDO has failed in this aspect and drawn an amount of Rs.23,875/- on 02.06.2012 towards completion of incompletion of building under pyca without recovery of an amount of Rs.1,518/- towards seigniorage charge. Thus the individual has caused for loss of an amount of Rs.1,548/- to General Fund of Grampanchayat.

That the said Sri T.C.Venkatappa, former MPDO and Special Officer, Thambiganipalle Gram Panchayat of Kuppam, Chittoor Dist., (now retired) while functioning as MPDO during the period from 10.10.2011 to 02.06.2012 and retired from service two years back has made certain financial irregularities and allegations during his tenure and caused loss of revenue to Government, in violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1991.

Basis of the Charge:

The CPR&RE, A.P., Hyd., in his Letter No.2810/CPR&RD/A2/2015, dated:08.04.2015 has reported that certain financial irregularities have been committed by Sri T.C.Venkatappa, former MPDO and Special Officer, Thambiganipalle Gram Panchayat of Kuppam, Chittoor Dist., (now retired) while he was working as Special Officer at Thambaganepalli Gram Panchayat of Kuppum, Chittoor Dist.,

Thus Sri T.C.Venkatappa, former MPDO and Special Officer, Thambiganipalle Gram Panchayat of Kuppam, Chittoor Dist., (now retired) has caused a loss to Government Revenue. Hence the Charge.

Dr. K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

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ANNEXURE-II

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI T.C.VENKATAPPA, FORMER MPDO AND SPECIAL OFFICER, THAMBIGANIPALLE GRAM PANCHAYAT OF KUPPAM, CHITTOOR DIST., (NOW RETIRED) PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

Letter No.2810/CPR&RD/A2/2015, dated:08.04.2015 of CPR&RD, A.P., Hyderabad.

Dr. K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF WITNESSES FOR THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI T.C.VENKATAPPA, FORMER MPDO AND SPECIAL OFFICER, THAMBIGANIPALLE GRAM PANCHAYAT OF KUPPAM, CHITTOOR DIST., (NOW RETIRED) PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

--NIL--

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